

## Notice of Election.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1907, under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; and the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals; with yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1908.

### General Election

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the said Tuesday being the

### Third Day of November

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz.:

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section Nine (9) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Florida relating to judicial salaries.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Section Nine (9) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section Nine (9). The salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges and Judges of Criminal Courts of Record shall be fixed by the Legislature.

That the foregoing amendment of Section Nine (9) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election of Representatives hereafter, as required by Section One (1) of Article Seventeen (17) of said Constitution.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article Twelve of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education, to be known as Section Sixteen of said Article, providing for the levy of a special tax for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article Twelve of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 16 of said Article, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year 1908, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 16. A special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the State shall be levied annually for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb and the Colored Normal School, which shall be paid in to the State Treasurer and set apart by him to the credit of the State Board of Education, to be apportioned and disposed of for the benefit of said institutions as required by the act creating and maintaining the same, known as Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1903.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section Thirty-five of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishments of Courts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Section Thirty-five of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election hereafter, to-wit: That section Thirty-five of said article shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 35. No Courts other than herein specified shall be established in this State, except that the Legislature may provide for the creation and establishment of such additional judicial circuits as may from time to time become necessary, and for the appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate of additional circuit judges therefor, whose terms of office and general jurisdiction shall be the same as is herein provided for the circuit judges herein already provided for, and may clothe any Railroad Commission with judicial powers in all matters connected with the functions of their office.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments, and the canvass, declarations and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1908.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

### Notice

Of Application for Tax Deed under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that T. S. Knight, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 61, dated the August 5th, 1901, No. 11 dated July 4, 1904, No. 10 dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit: W 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11 Tp 40 S. R. 22 East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mr. A. Graham, and S. P. and W. R. Co. Inc. The said certificate shall be returned according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of October, A. D. 1908.

H. E. CARLTON,  
Clerk Circuit Court DeSoto County, Florida

By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof the undersigned will make his final report to the County Judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, and then and there make application said judge for the final discharge of the undersigned as administrator of the estate of William Spencer, deceased. JAMES W. SPENCER, This May 14, 1908. Administrator.

FORRABER & BURTON,  
Attys. for Administrator.

S. District Court, S. S. In Re

Southern District of Florida, D. J. McLeod, Bankrupt.

In the Matter of Petition for Final Discharge.

On this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1908, before said Court, at Jacksonville, in said district at ten o'clock, in forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The CRAWFORD, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notice of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable James W. Locke, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Jacksonville, in said district, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] Judge

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## SAVED LIVES OF PUPILS.

One Among the Thrilling Experiences of Late Forest Fires.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Alpena, Mich., says:

Among the most thrilling experiences of survivors of the Presque Isle county forest fires was that of Miss Grace Barber, a school teacher, nineteen years of age, whose school, in Krakow township, was in session as the flames swept down upon the structure. The terrified farmer had rushed to the building to give the alarm, but as the school house caught fire, the young teacher, standing in a double row, in the front of the head, and ordered them to stand in close order and not to break the tie. She then directed the leaders to head for a plowed field near by and the column started on a run, Miss Barber bringing up the rear to prevent straggling.

Burning embers fell thick, but the teacher kept the children crowded close together, and every ember was extinguished the instant it fell upon any child's clothing.

The fire burned steadily for some time as the blaze in the tops of the trees ate its way down. Soon animals began to appear upon the edge of the field and during the night two bears made their appearance. A fox came in, as did also a wildcat, rabbits, partridges and other game. But the animals kept well away from the children, not even the bears offering hostile demonstrations.

Miss Barber kept her charges in the field all Thursday night and in the morning sent them home in small groups, plotting the smaller ones herself.

## ONE OF LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

Sad Fate of Little Girl in New York City.

New York, Oct. 22.—Reciting over to herself the little verse which she was to have spoken before her class in school, and clutching in her hand a five-cent piece, the last coin of her mother's little store, with which she was to buy milk for her baby brother, Marian Meade, nine years old, ran in front of a trolley car and was crushed to death.

For some time Marian's father has been out of employment and for several days the family had been in want of food. Agents of a charitable society found the family and furnished food for Mrs. Meade and Marian. The last nickel of the family store Mrs. Meade gave to Marian when she sent her for milk for the baby. No one knows just how the accident happened, but when a policeman called for volunteers and a hundred men put their shoulders to the car and turned it over on the side there was no life in the mangled little body under the trucks. The nickel was still clutched in the little dead hand.

Angry men and women made a demonstration against the motorman of the car, but he was rescued by the police and locked up on a charge of homicide.

## LITTLE GIRL SUICIDES.

Left Note Saying Everybody Was Mean to Her.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Elsie Lenhardt, twelve years old, committed suicide at her home here Wednesday.

The child left a note, saying that everybody was "mean to her," and then turned on the gas in her room, where later she was found dead.

## GIN AND MILL BURNED.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—A special from Ashland, Ala., says that the Brooks gin and mill three miles from Ashland was destroyed by fire during Wednesday night. This is a water mill as the origin of the fire is a mystery. The property was owned by B. Royster, and was a total loss, as there was no insurance. Twenty-nine bales of cotton burned, but eight of the partially burned bales were rolled into the water in the mill pond. A large quantity of seed was in a room below the mill, the most of which burned, but since the buildings have completely burned away some of the seed is yet unburned and some can be saved.

## DIED IN BOOTBLACK'S CHAIR.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Edward A. Woods, a mining operator of Briceville, Tenn., was found dead on Wednesday in a bootblack's chair in a corridor of a local hotel. Mr. Woods has been in attendance upon the state convention of the Independent Odd Fellows, which is holding a three days' session in this city. Woods is about 40 years old, and is survived by a wife and five children.

## LINCOLN'S TOMB VISITED.

Eugene V. Debs Delivers Eulogy on the War President at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—When Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, arrived in his "Red Special" he requested that without delay he be permitted to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Standing by the sarcophagus of Lincoln, surrounded by a group of socialist candidates for state offices, from governor down, Mr. Debs delivered an eulogy on Lincoln. When introduced to a large audience at the court house Mr. Debs was termed the "Abraham Lincoln of Modern Times."

Mr. Debs declared that the "slave system which loathed and despised freedom, was no more heartless than the system of capitalism which today holds the destinies of the nation in its grasp."

## LEADING LAWYER TAKES LIFE—Community Shocked.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.—Edward Murphy Robinson, one of Mobile's most prominent citizens, and one of the leading criminal and civil lawyers of the south, a club man, former representative in the general assembly of Alabama, and who had refused many political honors, ended his life Sunday afternoon by two shots from a revolver in his bedroom at his home, some home on Government street, shortly after 3 o'clock.

The news of the tragic ending of this brilliant young man, when it became generally known throughout the city, shocked everyone.

No reason for the tragic ending of his life has been given.

## DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Policeman and Cowboy Engage in Pistol Battle—Both Killed.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—News was received here of a double tragedy at Gulfport, Miss., in which a cowboy belonging to a wild west show and a Gulfport policeman lost their lives.

While the show was packing up, preparing to leave for New Orleans, Lon Seely, the cowboy, is alleged to have ridden into a crowd of negroes, beating them over the heads with the butt of his revolver.

Policemen in pursuit of Seely, lost to him, and their bodies were found on the road, each body bearing a single bullet wound and each man's revolver containing one empty shell.

## Sanitarium for Rome.

Rome, Ga., Oct. 27.—Rome is likely to have a sanitarium for the cure of tuberculosis. A proposition was made to the Manufacturers and Merchants' association at a meeting by the International Institute of Chicago. The proposition was looked on with favor, and a committee appointed to look into the matter. The International Institute has decided to establish branch sanitariums in several localities, and its treasurer, H. J. Smith, has been sent to Rome, looking over the field for several days. Mr. Smith proposes that his company will organize a Georgia corporation with \$100,000 capital and purchase a suburban place near Rome, on which to locate the sanitarium.

## Will Hold Dummy Election.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—A movement is on foot to hold a dummy presidential election on the Isthmus of Panama. Booths will be erected and a set of commissioners, watchers, etc., appointed at each of the big towns. The total vote will be compiled and the result cabled to the successful candidate, Bryan or Taft.

## To Fight Twenty Rounds.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 24.—Abel Attell and Ad Wolgast have been matched to fight twenty rounds for the featherweight championship of the world before the Jeffries club of Los Angeles on the night of November 10. Attell, it is said, receives a guarantee of two thousand dollars win, lose or draw.

## Manila Shaken by Quake.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Three slight shocks of earthquake were felt here Wednesday. The phenomena now has continued at intervals throughout three days. No damage has yet been reported.

## Big Lumber Plant Burned.

Ellisville, Miss., Oct. 24.—Fire Saturday morning destroyed the plant of the Ellisville Lumber company. Loss \$100,000. Several cars of lumber were also destroyed.

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